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NationNet Communications Corporation

Application for a certificate of  
local and interexchange authority  
to operate as a reseller & facilities  
based carrier of telecommunications  
services in the State of Illinois

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO BECOME A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

**GENERAL**

1. Applicant's Name (including d/b/a, if any) FEIN# 62-1838625  
  
NationNet Communications Corporation  
  
Address: Street: 35 Carriage House Drive Suite 3  
  
City: Jackson State/Zip: TN 38305
2. Authority Requested: (Mark all that apply) ☐ 13-403 Facilities Based Interexchange  
☒ 13-404 Resale of Local and/or Interexchange  
☒ 13-405 Facilities Based Local
3. Requests for waivers/variances: In applications for local exchange service authority under Sections 13-404 or 13-405, waivers of Part 710 and of Section 735.180 of Part 735 are generally requested. In applications for interexchange service authority under Sections 13-403 and 13-404, waivers of Part 710 and Part 735 are generally requested. Please indicate which waivers Applicant is requesting and explain why Applicant is requesting each waiver/variance.  
  
☒ Part 710 Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Carriers  
  
NationNet Communications Corporation is requesting a waiver/variance of 710 because we are contracting out this service to a consulting company.  
  
☒ Part 735 Procedures Governing the Establishment of Credit, Billing, Deposits, Termination of Service and Issuance of Telephone Directories for Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers in the

3. Request for waivers.

Explain why Applicant is requesting each waiver/variance.

NationNet Communications Corporation is requesting a waiver/variance of Part 710 and 735.180 because NationNet Communications Corporation will be contracting these services out to another company.

NationNet Communications Corporation is also requesting a waiver/variance under Sections 13-403 and 13-404 as these will be contracted out to the same company.

State of Illinois

NationNet Communications Corporation is requesting a waiver for Part 735 as we will also contract this out to a consulting company.

☒ Section 735.180 Directories

NationNet Communications Corporation is requesting a waiver/variance to Section 735-180 as NationNet Communications Corporation will be contracting this service out also.

4. For all applicants requesting local exchange authority under Section 13-404 or Section 13-405, please complete the following:

- (a) the Standard Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix A of this document.
- (b) the 9-1-1 Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix B of this document.
- (c) the Financial Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix C of this document; and
- (d) if applicable, the Prepaid Service Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix D of this document.

NationNet Communications Corporation has answered all questions a-d as Exhibit 1 in this Application .

5. In what area of the state does the Applicant propose to provide service?

NationNet Communications Corporation proposes to provide service to the entire state of Illinois which includes the Chicago area.

6. Please attach a sheet designating contact persons to work with Staff on the following:

- a) issues related to processing this application
- b) consumer issues
- c) customer complaint resolution
- d) technical and service quality issues
- e) "tariff" and pricing issues
- f) 9-1-1 issues
- g) security/law enforcement

NationNet Communications Corporation has provided an additional sheet with information presented in Exhibit 2 of this Application.

7. Please check type of organization?

☐ Individual

☒ Corporation

☐ Partnership

Date corporation was formed 03-01-2001

In what state? Delaware

☐ Other (Specify)

8. Submit a copy of articles of incorporation and a copy of certificate of authority to transact business in Illinois.

NationNet Communications articles of incorporation and certificate to do business in Illinois are

attached in this applications as Exhibit 3.

9. List jurisdictions in which Applicants is offering service(s).

Chicago Zone 1 Franklin, Chicago Zone 1 Canal      Chicago Zone 1 Superior,

Chicago Zone 3, Newcastle, Chicago Zone 9, South Chicago

Mirrored areas of Ameritech Illinois Metro, Illinois Bell and GTE within LATA 358

10. Has the Applicant, or any principal in Applicant, been denied a Certificate of Service or had its certification revoked or suspended in any jurisdiction in this or another name?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, (Please provide details)        ✓   NO

11. Have there been any complaints or judgments levied against the Applicant in any other jurisdiction?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES        ✓   NO

If YES, describe fully, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Has Applicant provided service under any other name?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES        ✓   NO

If, YES please list. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Will the Applicant keep its books and records in Illinois? \_\_\_\_\_ YES        ✓   NO  
If NO, permission pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm Code Part 250 needs to be requested.

NationNet Communications Corporation will not keep its books in Illinois, however, we will provide the records to the Commission and pay all expenses. For this reason NationNet Communications Corporation is requesting 83 Ill. Adm Code Part 250.

#### **MANAGERIAL**

14. Please attach evidence of the applicant's managerial and technical resources and ability to provide service. This may be in either narrative form, resumes of key personnel, or a combination of these forms.

NationNet Communications Corporation has provided resumes, and a managerial biography as Exhibit 4 of this application.

15. List officers of Applicant.

Ralph Monroe

President/CEO

Amalia Marcella

Vice-President, Sec./Treasurer

16. Does any officer of Applicant have an ownership or other interest in any other entity which has provided or is currently providing telecommunications services? ☐ YES ☒ NO
- If YES, list entity. \_\_\_\_\_
17. How will Applicant bill for its service(s)? (At a minimum, describe how often the Applicant will bill for service and details of the billing statement.)
- NationNet Communications Corporation will bill customers every 30 days since a month is consideration to have 30 days. Please see sample phone bill attached as Exhibit 5 of this application.
18. How does Applicant propose to handle service, billing, and repair complaints? (At a minimum, describe Applicant's internal process for complaint resolution, the complaint escalation process, the timeframe and process by which the customer is notified by Applicant that they may seek assistance from the Commission?)
- NationNet Communications Corporation will try and correct the disputed charges within 30 days. If the dispute is not resolved between the customer and NationNet Communications Corporation, the customer will be notified in writing by NationNet Communications Corporation within 30 more days that the customer may contact the Illinois Commerce Commission for assistance with the dispute.
19. Will personnel be available at Applicant's business office during regular working hours to respond to inquiries about service or billing? ☒ YES ☐ NO
20. What telephone number(s) would a customer use to contact your company?
- 731-660-6596 972-690-5200
21. Will the Applicant abide by all Federal and State slamming and cramming laws pursuant to Section 13-902 of the Public Utilities Act and Section 258 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act?
- ☒ YES ☐ NO
22. Please describe applicant's procedures to prevent slamming and cramming of customers?
- NationNet Communications Corporation has explained this procedure as Exhibit 6 in this Application.
23. If granted authority to operate as a local exchange carrier, will the applicant abide by the following 83 Illinois Administrative Code Parts: 705, 710, 720, 725, 730, 735, 755, 756, 757, 770, and 772?
- ☒ YES ☐ NO
24. Is Applicant aware that it must file tariffs prior to providing service in Illinois?
- ☒ YES ☐ NO
- FINANCIAL**
25. Please attach evidence of Applicant's financial fitness through the submission of its most current income statement and balance sheet, or other appropriate documentation of applicant's financial

resources and ability to provide service.

NationNet Communications Corporation has included in this application as Exhibit 7 financial statements, balance sheet and 3 year forecast.

#### TECHNICAL

26. Does Applicant utilize its own equipment and/or facilities? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please list the facilities Applicant intends to utilize. Also include evidence that Applicant possesses the necessary technical resources to deploy and maintain said facilities.

NationNet Communications Corporation will utilize Apex Voice Communications . Attached as Exhibit 8 is a copy of Apex Summary and Diagram. NationNet Communications Corporation will use the Gasteway Areinet .

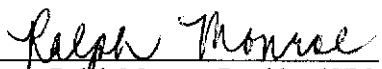
27. Please describe the nature of service to be provided (e.g., operator services, internet, debit cards, long distance service, data services, local service, prepaid local service).

NationNet Communications Corporation will be providing debit cards, long distance service, local service and prepaid local service.

28. Will technical personnel be available at all times to assist customers with service problems?

☒ YES ☐ NO

29. If Applicant intends to provide payphone service, will the equipment utilized comply with FCC requirements and Finding (9) of the Commission Order entered in Docket No. 84-0442 on June 11, 1986, including, but not limited to: (a) touch dialing; (b) access to 9-1-1 and "0" operator dialing without use of a coin; (c) rules governing use of payphones by disabled persons; (d) ability to complete local and long distance calls; (e) unlimited duration for local calls; and (f) a message explaining the telephone's general operations, dialing instructions for emergency assistance, payphone owner's name, method of reporting service problems and method of receiving credit for faulty calls? ☒ YES ☐ NO

  
Ralph Monroe, President/CEO  
NationNet Communications Corporation

# VERIFICATION

This application shall be verified under oath.

## OATH

State of Tennessee )  
County of Madison )ss

Ralph Monroe makes oath and says that he is President  
(Insert here the name of affiant) (Insert the official title of the affiant)  
of NationNet Communications Corporation  
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the Applicant)

that he has examined the foregoing application and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said application are true, and the said application is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named applicant in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

Ralph Monroe  
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public Dore Dine  
(Title of person authorized to administer oaths)

in the State and County above named, this 6th day of September, 2001.

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(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

my Commission Expires 01/18/2005  
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